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Village Corp. Votes to Give Up Charter

About 30 voters of the Bethel Village Corporation met at the Community Room last Thursday evening and decided to dissolve their organization, subject to favorable action of the Legislature and the Town of Bethel. Moderator Henry Hastings told of the expected procedure with the Legislature, and Selectman John Carter spoke of the likely increase in town taxes and a proposed method of adjustment of real estate values in the village area.

It was also voted to assign the Corporation's assets and liabilities to the inhabitants of the Town, subject to their acceptance. Vernon Street Hydrant Extension Killed.

First Assessor Samuel Smith told of some of the difficulties encountered in the Vernon Street extension of hydrant service since its construction was voted at the annual meeting in 1953. Acting under Article 4 of the warrant for this meeting it was voted to rescind the action taken then and to pay to the Casco Bank & Trust Company the balance due on the notes given in 1953 to finance the Corporation's share of expense.

The matter of installing another street light on Broad Street was passed over, with the understanding that the Assessors will arrange for moving of the present light on the discontinued portion of High Street to the Broad Street location.

SPECIAL NOTE TO OUR DISTANT READERS

In this first issue of a new year we are glad to welcome those who have come to us as regular readers during the past few weeks through gift subscriptions. The growing practice of sending The Citizen as a supplement to frequent letters from the home folks is pleasing alike to the recipient, the donor, and the publishers.

To those who have recently left their home community, we are told that the weekly arrival of their home newspaper is an event anticipated with pleasure. The fact that some of the older subscribers have been away from this vicinity for nearly 50 years attests the interest that continues through the years.

Some of the questions which accompanied the returned questionnaires which about half of our subscribers received last fall indicated that some of our new reports left doubts in the minds of readers who had been away for a while. We will be glad at any time to reply by letter to questions from any of our older readers who wish to have a clearer idea of happenings of the present day.

Greenfield, Ind., Daily Reporter: "When what is now TVA started back around World War I, it... had to do with chemical manufacture and water control. The generation of electric power was merely an incidental. Since, it has become the main thing—and a gigantic thing.... Privately operated utilities have been forced out of business. There have been some public benefits and compensations, to be sure.... But it makes taxes high, too, and government big, and stifles private initiative."

The Week in Oxford County

The Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers' Association and Auxiliary elected officers at the annual meeting at South Paris Saturday afternoon as follows: Stanley Morgan, Bryant Pond, president; Earl Davis, Bethel, vice president; Sidney Bassey, Buckfield, chaplain, and Frank Campbell, Canton, secretary. The Auxiliary chose the following officers: president, Mrs. Helen Adams; vice president, Mrs. Ada Wadsworth, Hiram; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frances Maxim, South Paris; executive committee, Mrs. Catherine Morgan, Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Owen Campbell, Canton.

Oxford Paper Company, Rumford, filed application to list its common and preferred stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

Mrs. Constance Davis of Dixfield suffered facial cuts and shock as the result of a crash of two cars on Route 143 in Jay, as reported by State Trooper Stephen K. Wentworth of Willon.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

I believe I am correct in saying that when our last warrant was issued for 1954 we had no unpaid bills in the office. We do of course have the time notes for the School Building, 1952 Equipment purchase, and the Evergreen Road loan. Payments on the two first mentioned loans have been made as agreed upon. Evergreen Road loan is to be paid in 1955.

The 1954 Tax Commitment in the amount of \$134,955.62 was 93% paid as of Dec. 31, 1954.

I am also pleased to say we have received from past years' taxes, liens and tax deeds, slightly more than our present amount of uncollected taxes for the year of 1954.

O. T. Rozelle

TO HONOR HAROLD SCHNURLE AT MPB MEETING JAN. 18



Harold F. Schnurle

Harold F. Schnurle, Augusta, vice president of Central Maine Power Company, will be honored at the 33rd Annual Banquet of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be held in Augusta, January 18. The banquet, held in conjunction with the 33rd annual meeting of the Bureau and the first "Maine Promotion Pageant," will be in the form of a testimonial to Schnurle's 25 years of service in the promotion, conservation and development of Maine's natural resources.

During this entire period, he has been a Director for the Publicity Bureau, having devoted more years to the Board than any other director in the history of the organization. He also was president of the Bureau from 1950 to 1952.

Appointed to the Development Commission in 1933 by Governor Brann, Schnurle has served as Chairman of that agency over most of the intervening period, a position he now holds. He was also elected to two terms of the Maine Senate in 1933 and 1935, and to the Executive Council in 1937.

Pfe Donald Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Bennett of Bethel, is spending a 14-day leave with his parents after having completed an eight-weeks basic training course at Fort Dix, N. J. He received a trophy for being the outstanding soldier of Co. H, 272 Infantry Regiment.

The Mid-Winter Youth Rally was held at the Calvary Methodist Church in Lewiston last Thursday. Those attending from Bethel were: Davne Christie, Glenyce Berry, Judy Freeman, Patricia Kittredge, Charlene Philbrick, Betty Lou York, Rachel Kneeland, Rev. Robert Carter and Mrs. Donald Christie. The highlight of the meeting was an inspiring evening talk by Bishop John Wesley Lord.

Rev. Tjaard G. Hommes of Fryeburg was guest speaker at the meeting of the Norway Women's Club at the Universalist Church Tuesday. His talk on the Netherlands was "Where the Pilgrims Stayed."

Mrs. Ada Valentine, department Chapeau 8 and 40, was honored with a reception at West Paris Legion Hall Monday evening. A program was presented and refreshments were served. Guests were present from Portland, Belgrade, Bethel, Mechanic Falls, Norway, South Paris, Locke Mills and North Paris.

A study course, including an inspirational series on Great Characters of Old Testament History and discussion periods in Child Study and Adult Counseling, will be held on Thursday evenings through January and February at the Norway Baptist Church. This class is for all church workers and parents in this section of Maine. The instructor is Miss Elisabeth M. Evans of Boston.

MISS IDA E. JACKSON

Mrs. Ida E. Ross Jackson, wife of Martin Jackson, died Dec. 29 at the home of her son, Clifton Jackson, North Bethel, after an illness of two weeks.

She was born at Newton, Mass., Feb. 8, 1883, the daughter of George and Christine Jaunssen Ross. For more than 30 years she had lived in Newry and Bethel.

Besides her husband and son, she is survived by a sister, Miss Anna Ross, Wellesley, Mass., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 1, at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Burial was in the Sunday River Cemetery.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Wesley Wheeler is ill at his home on Chapman Street.

Miss Harriet Merrill of Norway is spending some time at the home of Mrs. Grace Swan.

The WSCS Afternoon Group met this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Luxton.

Miss Lillian Coburn of Portland is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coburn.

Mrs. Edna Smith returned Sunday after spending the past week with Clarence Coffin and family, North Paris.

Miss Leonora Hodgdon has completed her duties at Redbank, N. J., and is teaching classes in Spanish at Gould Academy.

The Methodist Couples Club will meet Saturday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis for a pot luck supper.

Elgin Tibbotts cut his hand while splitting wood at his home last week. Several stitches were needed to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker have closed Bethaven Inn and gone to Augusta, where Mr. Boyker takes up his duties in the Senate.

Mrs. James Taylor and son Bartlett of North Conway, N. H., were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Grace Swan and Mrs. Sylvia Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe returned to New Haven, Conn., Saturday, after spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown.

Mrs. Jeanette Trefethen returned home Monday from Manchester, Conn., and Brockton, Mass., where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Nancy Shumway of Swampscott, Mass., returned home Sunday after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine.

Miss Laura Wilson visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Littlefield at Calais and returned to the University of Maine on Saturday.

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Monday with the Lions Club at its regular meeting. There will be a discussion of town affairs.

Mrs. James W. Reynolds and Mrs. Howard Bailey started Dec. 27 on a trip to California, planning to visit points of interest on the way and return in the spring.

The Bethel Evening Extension Group will meet Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the Home Economics Cottage. The subject is Casseroles, with the chairman, Shirley Keenan.

Donald Mott of Rockville Center, N. H., and Miss Janice Lord returned to the University of Maine Sunday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord.

Mrs. Flora Anderson returned Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodcock in Providence, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Gibbs in Peabody, Mass.

The Ladies Club met at Garland Chapel this Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. A. Van Den Kerkhofen and Mrs. John H. Howe were co-hostesses. Mrs. Gayle Foster had charge of the program.

The first meeting of the year of the Congregational Church Guild will be held at the home of Frances Ireland on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p. m. Edith Eyster will present several of her piano pupils in a musical program that will follow the business meeting. The hostesses for this meeting are Helen and Naomi Varner and Olive Lurvey.

Looking at 1954

A quick look in review at the past year seems to indicate one of progress in general in spite of several discouraging features. Three hurricanes, the wettest spring and summer in many years, and storms of hail and high winds seriously handicapped farming and road-building.

Progress in highway rebuilding and new construction is noted in several places in the county. In and near Bethel completion of the South Bethel road in 1953 will be a notable improvement in one of the first stretches which first received building to State specifications nearly 40 years ago. The rebuilding program which was started at the State line last year and carried across Gilead in 1953 was continued to Bethel village and the length of Railroad Street this season. With the widening of bridges through the two towns, as yet not completed, this section will be well modernized and should be a safer road.

A major road improvement too has been started in Rumford, between the Ellis River bridge at Rumford Point and East Rumford. This long stretch of mostly winding road has been in need of attention for a long time. In the same vicinity the Androscoggin River bridge between Rumford Point and Rumford Corner, to be finished this year, will open new routes of travel.

Building construction locally continues. New homes occupied include those of John Gilman and family at North Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson at Middle Intervale, Guy Gibbs and family on Paradise Hill, Donald Brown and family on Chapman Street, Donald York and family on South Bethel road, William Young and family on Vernon Street, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kendall on the West Bethel road, and Ernest Luxton at Skillingston. A fine motel which was built by Fritz Ernst at the New Yorker in Mayville enjoyed excellent patronage during the summer and fall. Another motel is under construction at Cole's Lodge in Gilead.

New building lots in Bethel village are opened up by the completion of "Evergreen Road" leading from Paradise Street to lots owned by Stanley Davis and Avery Angewie, where Mr. Davis has a residence well under way. Local road improvement also includes several hundred feet widened near the village limits on Paradise Hill.

Stanley Lord of Bethel was presented a Tree Farm certificate at a meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Speakers at the meeting included Sumner Burgess of Dixfield, Service Forester of the Maine Forest Service, and Joel Marsh of Augusta, Executive Secretary of the Maine Tree Farm Committee.

Rolla Dinmore of Norway was fatally injured when his car left the road and struck a tree near Snow's Falls what he was driving from Rumford to Norway.

Victor Brooks escaped without injury when a fork lift loaded with slabs, which he was driving, went over a bank into a burning waste pile at the P. H. Chadbourne & Co. mill yard.

Two were injured when an Ontario car left the road near the home of Hazen Lowell, West Bethel, and crashed into a pole.

A quick midnight fire destroyed the home of Herschel Walker on Vernon Street, Bethel. Nothing was saved.

Clarence Reid, a member of the West Paris High School faculty, became principal of the school after the resignation of Alton Black, who left to become principal of Middleford High School.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Starbird and three children in Buckfield was burned in fire. Some of the furniture was saved.

Deaths: Frank E. Brooks, Mrs. Maude Dresser Brown, William J. Greig, Thomas A. DeCosta, Leon E. Noyes, F. Irvin French, Free- continued on page four

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CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES HERE AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

The Christmas Seal Sale reported for Oxford County on December 17 was \$2,097.65, slightly ahead of the \$1,857.29 figure reported at a comparable date of the sale a year ago, according to the Maine Tuberculosis Association.

The final Christmas Seal Sale total for the previous year's sale was \$3,305.26, so there is still need for Oxford County residents who received Christmas Seals in November and who have not mailed in their contributions to do so now, said Mrs. George W. Tufts, Auburn, association president.

"Many people, I am sure, have put off answering their Christmas Seal letters in the holiday rush," Mrs. Tufts said. "To those who have delayed, I want to point out again the importance to yourself of supporting the TB program."

"TB can strike in any home, rich or poor, and wherever it strikes it brings tragic upheaval to family life. Despite great progress that has been made in treating TB, it too often brings death. It is the nation's leading infectious disease problem."

Mrs. Charles L. Pendleton, Christmas Seal chairman for Bethel, reported a sale of \$356.55 on December 17 for her territory. This amount is \$127.00 ahead of the figure reported for the sale a year ago on the same date.

PUBLIC SPEAKING LEAGUE TO HOLD GET-TOGETHER ON MONDAY, JAN. 17

West Paris High School will be host to the annual get-together of the Oxford County Small Schools Public Speaking League on Monday evening, Jan. 17, at 7 p. m. Refreshments will be served after the program.

The meeting will open promptly at 7:00 with greetings from Principal Clarence Reid. It is expected to have a speaker on the topic—"Public Speaking and the Art of Dramatics." Also suitable movies.

As is our usual custom, each school is requested to furnish a speaker who may choose either humorous, dramatic, oratory, or original selections as realized.

A short business meeting of the principals and public speaking directors of the several schools will conclude the evening affair.

League vice-president Clarence Reid and league secretary Katie Moore, both of West Paris High School, are in charge of the event and will notify the several schools concerning final program arrangements.

ALIENS WARNED NOT TO NEGLECT REGISTERING BY JANUARY 31

All aliens who were in the United States on January 1, 1955, must submit an address report form I-53. Parents or legal guardians of children under 14 years of age must submit a report for them. Between January 1 and January 31, 1955, all aliens should go to any U. S. Post Office, or any U. S. Immigration Office, and ask for an annual address report form I-53. They should first read all instructions, then fill out the card, and hand the completed card back to any clerk in any U. S. Post Office or any U. S. Immigration Office.

Any alien who willfully or negligently fails to report as required is liable to be taken into custody and deported. In addition, imprisonment or fines may be levied before deportation.

Every alien, eighteen years and over, is required to carry with him and have in his personal possession at all times the certificate of registration or alien registration card issued to him as evidence of his registration under the alien registration act.

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Hurricane Losses Cause Increased Insurance Rates

Hurricanes "Carol" and "Edna," which lashed New England last fall, caused the most devastating insurance losses in history in a single catastrophe. They have forced increases in rates for insurance covering windstorm hazards in four New England states. The New England Fire Insurance Rating Association announced on Friday, Dec. 31. Nearly all insurance companies writing windstorm coverage in New England are either members of or subscribers to that rating organization. The new rates effective on that date apply to the so-called "Extended Coverage Endorsement," which includes windstorm damage.

In Maine, the new rates for extended coverage on dwelling property will be 12 cents per hundred per annum, compared to five cents previously in force. Corresponding increases have also been filed effective December 31, 1954, in the neighboring states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, which also suffered this heavy destruction. The rate in Connecticut is increased from nine to 12 cents. Maine property owners therefore, will continue to pay rates considerably lower than policyholders in those three states.

Maine Insurance Commissioner George F. Mahoney pointed out that the rate increases, while substantial, may prove inadequate in destructive hurricanes recur and, even if no hurricanes or tornadoes occur hereafter in this area, the companies will not be able to recover, for many years to come, the 1954 losses.

By law in this state, Commissioner Mahoney states, insurance rates shall not be excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory. One of the primary purposes of the insurance rate regulatory laws is to maintain the solvency of the insurance companies doing business in Maine, he added.

Besides meeting the statutory standards, the commissioner said the increased rate for windstorm coverage, it is hoped, will make it possible for insurance companies to continue to provide windstorm insurance protection for the people of Maine. The need for this form of insurance has been dramatically demonstrated by the hurricanes of 1954, as well as by the windstorms, hurricanes and tornadoes of 1953, 1950, 1944 and 1938.

THEOPHILUS J. JUDKINS

Theophilus James Judkins of Lewiston, a retired veterinarian died Monday, Jan. 3, at the Central Maine General Hospital where he had been a patient five weeks. Born at Norway March 18, 1877, he was the son of Nelson and Mary A. Bartlett Judkins. He was married Sept. 12, 1916 to Agnes Ida Sweeney, who survives him.

He was a member of the Grange. Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Wallace J. Judkins, Morrillville, Vt., and Garfield J. Judkins, Norway; a brother, John P. Judkins, Mechanic Falls; one sister, Mrs. Laura E. Walker, Norway; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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WATCH OUT FOR FEB. 4

BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—

Franklin Grange
The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday night at their Hall with good attendance. A belated Christmas program was presented, as follows: Group singing of Christmas carols; Article on "Safe Driving" read by Daniel Cole; Reading, "Things to Forget" by Harris Hathaway; Christmas Candle Lighting ceremony; Carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; Poem, "The New Year" by Jean Carlin. An exchange of Christmas gifts and refreshments of pop corn and candy were enjoyed after the meeting. Five visitors were present. Oxford Pomona Grange will meet with Franklin Grange for an all-day meeting, on Feb. 1. It was voted to join with West Paris Grange in putting on a Minstrel Show in the near future.

Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters
The annual meeting of Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters, was held Thursday night, with the following officers elected for the coming year: MEC, Hazel Brooks; Ex. Senior, Ella Cole; Ex. Junior, Margaret Wheeler; Manager, Margaret Wheeler; Sec., Mary Andrews; Treas., Marguerite Chase; Protector, Bessie Martin; Guard, Dora Ford; Past Chief, Evelyn Bean. The installation of officers will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 27, with Past Chief Marguerite Chase as installing officer.

The Universalist Youth Fellowship sponsored a New Year's party at the Town Hall, Friday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum as chaperones. A large number attended. Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Authors, New York, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Romsen.

Miss Judith Kierman and Joseph Bidot, Hanover, Mass., spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Warner Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Lakeway left Dec. 28, for Winter Park, Fla., where they plan to stay about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean entertained a group of friends from Rumford at a dinner at the Roadside Grille, Bethel, and then at a party at their home on New Year's Eve.

Universalist Church: Sunday Worship Service, at 9:30 a. m., Rev. Gordon G. Newell, pastor. Church School, at 10:45 a. m. Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Supt. The Association on Universalist Women will meet Monday afternoon January 10 at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Russ. Each member is requested to bring something for a travelling rummage sale.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, will be held at the Masonic Hall Friday night, January 7, with the following refreshment committee: Mrs. Hazel Newell, Mrs. Elvira Lurvey, Mrs. Dora Ford and Mrs. Bertha Flanders.

There is much sickness in town from colds and complications. Claude Cushman has been confined to his home with bronchitis. B. R. Billings has been ill at his home.

EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. David Foster, Corres.—

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a regular meeting on January 2 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett on "Laying on Patterns". All members were present except one. The next meeting will be on January 16 at the home of Sandra Olson. It will be about "Demonstrations".

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bartlett attended Oxford Pomona at Norway Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Verrill and family of Milton Road, Bethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith Sunday.

Miss Janice Stearns of Rumford Corner and Lewis Smith, Jr. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett on New Year's. Miss Dorothy Bartlett returned to Boston Monday after being at home for a short vacation.

Miss Clara Foster of Norway and Walter Hamlin of South Waterford were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin, Hille Jeane and Miss Jeane Newton of South Paris were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Edward Hastings has returned to the University of New Hampshire after being home for a vacation.

Warren Hastings has returned to the University of Maine and Miss Mary Alice Hastings has returned to Detroit, Michigan, after being at their home for a vacation.

Allen Baneroff of Shortsville, N. Y., Fred Spelman of Rockville, Conn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



WEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.—

Miss Lucille Wild of Shelburne returned home Thursday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Randall Gilbert were in Lewiston, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Sunday.

Miss Mary Head was an overnight guest of Miss Lloona Keniston, Albany, one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and family have moved to the Coulombe rent on the Flat Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Mrs. Allen Walker, Roberta Gilbert and Shirley Gilbert were at Horseshoe Lake, Saturday.

Pleasant Valley Grange will meet Thursday, Jan. 13th. The refreshment committee is Olive Head, George Gilbert, and Ruth Gilbert.

SUNDAY RIVER

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—

Man Over 85 Wanders in Snow
Gean Thurlow became bewildered when he went for a pull of water Thursday evening and wandered about in the snow and cold until found Friday morning by Clarence Kimball in back of his hen house. When found he had on nothing but hat, coat, shoes or stockings. On checking his camp, moccasins, stockings and cap were missing. Dr. Wild Twaddle was called as his feet were badly bruised and at least partly chilled. After first aid treatment he was taken to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Friday, before noon by Mrs. Lina Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall. The report Sunday afternoon was that he was quite comfortable by those that visited him.

Miss Mildred Bates returned from the Rumford Hospital Friday. Russell Yates was home from South Paris Sunday with his parents, the Estes Yates.

Mrs. Eleanor Gilman returned home from the Rumford hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Roderick had to part with their old dog last week and JoAnn has a new pup to take its place.

Old Mr. Santa Claus visited little Brenda Reynolds one night before Christmas which made her very happy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet were dinner guests at Estes Yates.

Another one of the old neighbors of this community was taken to her home above this past week when Mrs. Martin Jackson passed away last Wednesday.

Miss Adelle Kimball has returned to Gorham State Teachers College after being at home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Toothaker and daughter, Cynthia, of Bryant Pond, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and sons, Charles, Ronnie and Harold of South Paris were guests of Mrs. Nannette Foster, Saturday.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a very successful Parents' Night and Christmas party on Dec. 22 at the Grange Hall. The program was as follows: Address of Welcome—Gloria Harrington; Carol singing by all; Junior Demonstration of Measurements; Meredith Ring and Alberta Coolidge; Carol singing by all; Junior Demonstration, How to be a Good Cook, Lorraine Olson and Gloria Harrington; Skit, Dot Entertains, Sandra Olson and Meredith Ring; Senior Demonstration, Sandwich Filling, Arlene Coolidge and Sandra Olson; Recitation by Wilma Harrington. Santa was also present and gave gifts to those present. There were 35 present including nine parents. Misses Meredith Ring and Alberta Coolidge were the best in giving the demonstrations.

NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bartholomew were weekend guests in Boston.

Charlotte, Junior, and Marla, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auger, spent the Christmas vacation with relatives in Rumney, N. H.

Mrs. George Learned is assisting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Norman Harvey, at Rumford.

Mrs. Claude Herlick is now a patient at the Norway Nursing Home.

Willard Wight and family of Old Town have returned to their home after spending the Holiday vacation in Newry and Upton.

Patricia Morton was a recent guest of Polly Gross at Jefferson, N. H. Polly came home with her for a few days visit.

Lynda Morton was a guest of relatives in Bethel during the holiday vacation.

Walter Gross of Jefferson, N.

been ill with bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bumpus were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

The Mountaineers held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dyer Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dennison were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Spilney.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman attended the party at Dick Carter's Saturday night.

Miss Iva Rugg called at Harlan Bumpus' Thursday evening.

Miss Asaline Hall spent Saturday at Alfred Leighton's.

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H., was a week end guest of Peter Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born on New Years Eve at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston.

The Ladies Circle enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Tripp on Monday evening. Devotions were led by Mrs. Paul Wight. Plans for a sale to be held later were discussed. A work meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold Sterling on Thursday of this week. A pot luck luncheon will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight, attended the Gould Academy Christmas supper and dance.

Friends of Rev. Eunice Shaw will be interested to know that she is serving as assistant pastor in a church in Providence, R. I.

Lon Wight was in Rumford on business, Tuesday.

"The place of the employer in the capitalistic system is, of course, an all-important one, but one that needs to be better understood to be appreciated." — Fitchburg (Mass.) Sentinel.

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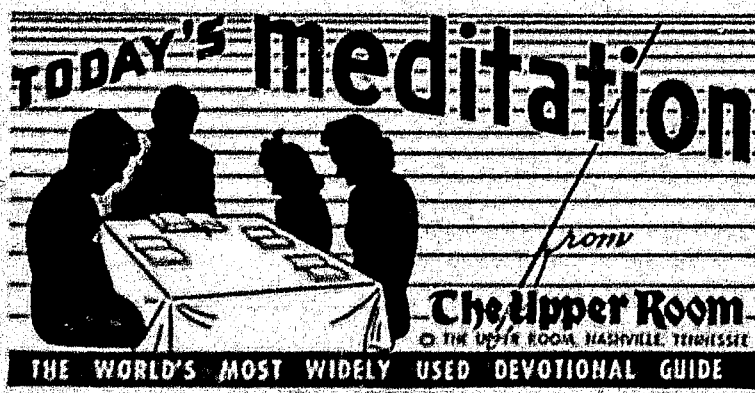
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BETHEL



Thursday, January 6

Head Philippians 2:5-12.
First a willing mind. (II Corin-
thians 5:12.)

Our praying is of little value if we have closed minds. When our ideas are set, our conclusions reached, and our opinions considered final, the will of God becomes meaningless for our lives. The Christian's purpose in praying is to bend his own will to the will of God.

One day in a young adult Sunday school class the teacher mentioned how our gifts of money to the church are an expression of our belief in the church and our concern for its work. Quickly one of the young men spoke up and said that what he gave had nothing to do with his belief and nothing to do with his interest in the church. It may well have been the truth. But any efforts on the part

of the teacher to bring to accept a larger meaning of stewardship failed. Why? Because the young man was sure he knew the answer; his opinion was final, his mind was closed.

Vital, meaningful praying is the result of open, receptive minds. God reaches our lives when entrance to our hearts is freely given.

Prayer

Our Father, we thank Thee that we can possess childlike faith—faith to recognize our blessings as gifts of Thine, faith to accept Thy will for our lives, faith to call upon Thee for strength and help. Through Christ, our Lord, who teaches us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven.... Amen."

Thought For The Day

Through prayer we yield our will to God's. —R. L. Krepps (Ohio)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Robert A. Carier, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Miss Nesta Gordon, Organist
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sermon: "Acquiring Grace."
7:00 Senior M.Y.F. at the Church.
7:00 Vesper Service.
8:00 Bible Seminar.

Monday, January 10, 8:00: Sunday School teachers meeting at the Parsonage.

Thursday, Jan. 13, 8:00: Senior Choir rehearsal at the Church.

Friday, Jan. 14, 3:30: Junior M.Y.F. at the Church.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Teltz, Choir Director
Dawnie Christie, Organist

Services for Sunday, Jan. 9
9:30 a. m. Church School. Frank Nary, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
The sermon is entitled "The Rock Men."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
Wednesday, Jan. 12, 7:30 p. m.:



Rev. Robert H. Harper

The Living God.
Laying for January 9: Psalm 103: 1-6; Isaiah 40: 21-22; Matthew 6: 9-13; John 4: 23-24; 10: 30.
Golden Text: John 4: 24.

The Almighty is of great mercy. Though he "plants his footstools in the sea and rides upon the storm," at other times his voice speaks into the soul with the touch of an infinite calm. Like as a father pitiless his children, so the Lord pitiless those who need him and trust him.

God is the great Creator who made all things "as far as the universe spreads its flaming wall," yet he marks the sparrow's fall and has a yearning for mankind everywhere. As we realize that the Almighty is the God of almighty love and that we may look heavenward and say, "Our Father," He numbers the very hairs of our heads while he decks the lilies of the valley more richly than Solomon in all his purple and gold—splendor. What memories of their tender years may come to children of good parents who are able to call God their heavenly Father!

But the hour cometh, Jesus told the women of Samaria, when everywhere men would worship God in spirit and in truth, lifting up their hearts and their voices to God help in every time of need. And every man can lift his soul unto God without the aid of a mediatory priesthood, through Jesus Christ, and because he has made a full and perfect sacrifice for the sins of all mankind. Because God has revealed himself unto men through Christ, we can come to him through Christ, and find all our souls' needs supplied.

AS WORDS

Five most important words: "I am proud of you."

Four most important words: "What is your opinion?"

Three most important words: "If you please."

Two most important words: "Thank you."

Least important word: "I."

Good has but one enemy, the evil; but the evil has two enemies, the good and itself.—J. Van Milder

E. Leroy Brown, Mrs. Ethel E. Cross, Leslie Hart, Mrs. Ella F. Russell, Mrs. Lulu Merrill, George L. Glover, Mrs. Anna M. Taylor.

May
Sunday night travel, May 3, was slowed down for a few hours when water rose over several roads following a 40-day rainfall.

The upper end of High Street, Bethel, was discontinued by the 42-42 vote of a special town meeting. About 1600 people attended the town meeting's observance of its 150th anniversary.

Deaths: George Maynard Chase, Mrs. Nettie D. Flett, Mrs. Mary Peterson, Harry W. Purlington, Mrs. Anna L. Allen, Walter L. Keniston, Miss Cornelia B. Chapman, Miss Lena S. York, Dr. Fred L. Smalley, Mrs. Arlene Thurston Gray.

June
Dr. Wilbur I. Bull of Waterford received the citation of merit conferred by the Alumni Association of the Hartford Theological Seminary. The founder of the largest parish plan, he had served as minister of country churches for 40 years.

Purity Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Bethel, observed its 60th anniversary.

Frank A. Hunt was appointed Bethel Civil Defense Director.

Walter Gray of Oxford was seriously injured in a three-car crash on Route 26 near Norway.

Two 15,000 gallon tanks were erected by Brooks Brothers Inc., on the former Standard Oil Company site near the railroad station.

Dr. Delbert M. Stewart, South Paris physician, was honored at a meeting of the Maine Medical Association.

Miss Carrie M. Wight received a citation for meritorious service to the youth of Maine at the commencement exercises of Washington State Teachers College at Machias. Miss Wight had served as director of the training school at Machias, taught the teacher training course at Gould Academy, and served as superintendent of schools in the Bethel, Glen, Greenwood, Newry, Upton Union.

Deaths: Percy T. Grover, Mrs. Ella T. Bennett, Mrs. Elva Mooney, Fred Corbin, G. Henry Learned.

July
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown of Bethel celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

The new highway at Rumford entering Route 108 was opened to traffic.

Parker Days of Bethel was seriously injured when struck in the face by a piece of wood flying from a saw.

Sheriff Clark Cort Hunt of Norway died at the Central Maine General Hospital after a short illness.

Callahan Brothers, Inc., of Mechanic Falls were awarded the contract for construction of the Rumford Point-Corner bridge at \$416,272.21.

The plant of the Rumford Falls Times and radio station WRCM was totally destroyed in a late Saturday night fire with a loss of \$100,000. The radio station was back on the air again with the aid of temporary equipment at 3:05 Sunday night.

Ann Sessions of Milton was crushed to death by a falling log while working at his sawmill.

Dr. Allan A. Chapman of Auburn and Harold G. Bennett of Bethel, Gould alumni, were elected to the board of trustees of Gould Academy.

Major James Laxeter of Albany was nominated by Governor Cross to serve as sheriff for the unexpired term of Clark G. Hunt.

The contract for construction of 2 1/2 miles of road on Route 26 between the home of Mrs. Mary Wilson and the South Bethel school house was awarded to Cianchette Brothers, Inc., of Philadelphia for \$173,280.00.

Deaths: Guy L. Akers, Sr., Clark G. Hunt, Mrs. Alice M. Bean, Ann Sessions, Mrs. Ruth B. Cole, George W. Chadwick, Lewis W. Libby, George Bolivar, Mrs. Bernice Walker, Mrs. Hazel W. Hunt, Arthur D. Garland, Mrs. Florence

Spaulding, Ross I. Knapp, Dayton Merrill.

Corn and oat fields, especially in the Fryburg-Stow area, were infected with the army worm.

A two-day program was held in celebration of the sequel-centennial of the town of Andover.

Col. James D. Alger of Bryant Pond was named chief of staff of the Fourth Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Texas.

The former Frank Sloan place in Albany, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scribner, was burned with all contents.

The fiftieth anniversary of the North Newry Church was celebrated with a largely attended picnic supper and evening service.

Bethel's sixth annual Bazaar was a successful event with an excellent parade, several new features and good attendance.

Dial phone service was put into operation in the Locke Mills area, the first step toward conversion to the dial system, by the Van Tel. & Tel. Co.

Bethel and vicinity escaped with comparatively light damage in the visit of Hurricane "Carol." Many trees were uprooted and electric power was interrupted for some time.

Deaths: Mrs. Mabel Lary Heath, Walton H. Sears, Edwin C. Barnard, Howard D. McAllister, Reuben Canwell, Robert A. Storey.

September
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Kimball were honored at a surprise party in observance of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

John Marshall, State Trooper, of West Paris suffered leg fractures, cuts and bruises when his car left the road near the Dunstan Barracks.

At a special session of Legislature daylight saving time was extended a month to end October 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn L. Mincher of North Newry were drowned when their car left the road and plunged into Black Brook, Andover.

Harold C. Perham of West Paris was elected president of the Universalist Men of Maine.

There was heavy damage to crops and roads and in many places as a result of Hurricane "Edna." Washouts on the Grand Trunk interrupted service several days.

Deaths: Willis A. Walker, Mrs. Flora G. Newcomb, Mrs. Ella G. Hale, Mrs. Emma M. Ford.

October
At the sessions of the School of Religious Education held in Bethel, there was an attendance of 78. This was the fifth year that the school had been held in the county and the enrollment was nearly double that of any previous year.

Bethel voters decided at a special town meeting to build a street leading from Paradise Street to lots at the southerly end of the Crescent Park School land. The new street leaves Paradise Street between the residences of S. H. Browne and Avery Angove. Three other locations were submitted previously. It was also voted to buy a power grader.

Severe highway damage was wrought by Hurricane "Hazel" in several Oxford County towns.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards of Upton, Mrs. Marie Lang and Mrs. Grace Gilnes of Andover were seriously injured in an automobile accident in Turner while enroute to the teachers' convention in Portland.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown in West Sumner was burned.

Use of diesel locomotives was begun on the Grand Trunk.

Deaths: Mrs. Ida Douglas Wilson, Mrs. Marion Tyler, Mrs. Marion B. Perry, Mrs. Evelyn H. McKee, Arthur G. Coolidge.

Miss Margaret J. Tibbels went to Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, where she is serving as consul and executive officer in the American Consulate General.

November
Mrs. Julia Chadbourne was honored on her one hundredth birthday at the home of her niece, Mrs. June Penfold, South Paris.

Roger Bryant of Sweden died from a gunshot wound while hunting.

Gilbert Haines, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines of Skillington, was seriously injured when struck in the mouth by the accidental discharge of his rifle, the bullet lodging in the neck.

At a special election Harold Elke of Waterford was elected representative to the legislature from the Norway, Oxford, Waterford, Lovell district.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott Brackett of Oxford observed their 62nd wedding anniversary.

The sedan of Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven was stolen in the night from the street in front of his home and found the next day in Marshfield, Vt.

A house-warming party was given on Mr. and Mrs. George Olson at their new home at Middle Intervale.

Mr. and Mrs. Tappan D. Blake observed their 67th wedding anniversary at their home in South Paris.

The Rumford Point-Corner ferry ended its 115 years' service. Mrs. Grace Swan of Bethel celebrated her 88th birthday.

Lives of a co-pilot and flight supervisor were lost in the crash of a Northeast Airlines DC-3 plane on Mount Success due to low visibility during a flight from Leonaia to Berlin, N. H.

Deaths: Philip J. West, Jack A. Chapman, Clarence J. Perham, Mrs. Alice J. Brooks, Dr. Ernest L. Greenleaf, Edwin Young.

December
A loss of \$15,000 was reported when the sawing department of Swain's mill at East Andover burned.

Robert T. Smith of South Paris, former County Attorney, was nominated by Governor Cross as Judge of Probate to succeed Shelton Noyes of Rumford who resigned.

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SPORTS FLASHES

Sporting News Names Baseball's "Men of the Year"

St. Louis, Mo.—The Giants, who won the National League pennant and world's championship, also swept the No. 1 Men of the Year honors in the major leagues in the annual selections announced by The Sporting News, but the American League champion Indians also claimed recognition when their Indianapolis (American Association) farm club collected three Men of the Year citations in the minor leagues.

The national baseball weekly, after considering the accomplishments of the 1954 season, awarded its major league accolades to Horace Stoneham, president of the Giants, as the outstanding executive, Leo Durocher as the manager of the year and Outfield Willie Mays as the leading player for 1954.

In citing the Giants' trio, The Sporting News lauded Stoneham as "the foundation" on which much of the success of his club rests. Durocher was praised for his outstanding job of rallying a team that had fallen into the second division the year before and leading it to the championship, largely through his own driving force. Mays' 1954 record, even if the young outfielder had not been the spark-plug of the Giants, entitled him to being honored as the No. 1 player of the year, the baseball paper said.

The minor league awards as Men of the Year went to General Manager Eddie Stumpf of Indianapolis, Manager Kerby Farrell and Pitcher Herb Score as the respective standouts as executive, manager and player.

Pinning the laurels on Stumpf, The Sporting News said he not only helped develop talent for the parents Cleveland Indians, but also lifted his team from fourth place to first place in the American Association and attracted the league's top gate of 232,979. Farrell's judgment and skill in handling young players in his debut at the helm of the club was praised for bringing Indianapolis its first pennant since 1914.

Score, who will get his major league chance with Cleveland next season, was cited as the outstanding minor league pitcher in 1954. The southpaw had a 22-5 record and set a new American Association record for strikeouts with 330.

The No. 1 Men of the Year awards also including the designation of Jim Meaghan, general manager of Cedar Rapids (Three-I), as the outstanding executive in the lower classification minors. Meaghan has proved for the last five years that sound promotion can draw crowds, even with second division clubs and, by his efforts, has made Cedar Rapids one of the bright spots in the minor league picture. The Sporting News said in making the selection.

The concentration of the No. 1 Men of the Year honors on the Giants and Indianapolis marked the first time in the 19-year history of the selections that any one club in either the majors or the minors had monopolized the awards.

In 1953, the winners of The Sporting News' citations were President Lou Pini of the Braves, Manager Casey Stengel of the Yankees and Third Baseman Al Rose-

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en of the Indians as the No. 1 Men of the Year in the major leagues were Dick Burnett, owner of the Dallas (Texas) Eagles; Bobby Bragan, manager of Hollywood (Pacific Coast); Pitcher Gene Conley of Toledo (American Association) and, as the top executive in the lower classification leagues, Carl Roth, general manager of Peoria (Three-I).

A boy with a \$50,000 bonus and a promising baseball career could be expected to let well enough alone. But Bob Miller of the Detroit Tigers isn't going to let baseball interfere with an education. As related in The Sporting News, the young pitcher has been attending three schools at once. He's been attending regular classes at DePaul University, taking some work at Morton Junior College near his home, and doing some correspondence work. He says he's piling up enough credits to leave the freshman class. Miller won't be 20 until July.

There were plenty of heartbreaks for American League pitchers in the 1954 season. Eight times pitchers just missed no-hit fame by allowing one hit. There were no no-hitters in the league for the first time since 1950. Virgil Trucks had two one-hitters, Jim McDonald, Billy Hoelt, Mike Garcia, Alex Kellner, Russ Kemmerer and Joe Coleman one each. In addition, Garcia, Early Wynn, and Ray Narleski combined in a one-hitter to beat the White Sox.

Some fans and sports writers feel that the American League's Most Valuable Player award didn't go to a player of the Cleveland Indians because of the poor showing of the Indians in the World's Series. But that's not the case, says The Sporting News. It points out that the balloting for the most valuable player, with Yogi Berra the winner, took place before the World's Series was played.

A writer for The Sporting News says that when the National Football League does its drafting in January, the No. 1 selection probably will be Ralph Guglielmi of Notre Dame or George Shaw of Oregon. Guglielmi may go first, he says, because he's better known than Shaw. Among others who rate high as draft prospects are Alan Amache of Wisconsin, Dicky Moegle of Rice and Bobby Watkins of Ohio State.

The Cincinnati Reds wound up the 1954 season in the black, after four straight years in the red. According to The Sporting News account of General Manager Gabe Paul's report to stockholders, the Reds made a net profit of a little over \$63,000 this year. They did that in spite of spending \$543,000 on player development, a record for the club.

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By Evelyn Witter

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"Well, honey," her husband answered her thoughtfully. "He's kinda like that unwieldy buffet from Aunt Martha, necessary but uncompromising. He hales confusion. Keeps harping on efficiency and coordination."

"Oh golly!" Carolyn moaned. "I hope everything goes all right so's he'll know you're the man for the promotion."

"Got dinner under control?"

"Yes. The roast's in the oven," Carolyn counted off on her fingers. "The potatoes will be ready to whip in five minutes, the salad's in the crispier . . . if Pricilla just sleeps through we'll be all right."

The door chimed and Carolyn crossed her fingers. Mark reached over and kissed her reassuringly. "You're tops Carolyn. The boss and the baby all at the same time . . ."

They walked to the door together and admitted Mr. John A. Sutton, president of Practical Paper Enterprises. He was tall, pouchy, and almost bald except for a neatly combed forelock. He wore a grimace that might have been a smile if he had let it go.

"Happy to come!" his voice came from below his diaphragm. "Excuse me!" Carolyn's skirt rustled madly as she hurried to Pricilla. The baby's cry was insistent with pain.

"Isn't this simply terrible?" she asked the bundle in her arms. "Oh baby, why did you have to choose this time of all times to cry so much? You're making so much confusion and Mr. Sutton hates confusion."

Carolyn threw her husband a furtive glance. "Mark! The roast! The potatoes have to be drained and . . ."

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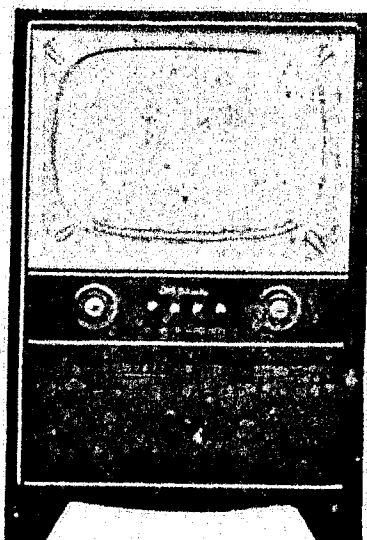
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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Judkins and family came up from Berlin, N. H., Saturday, remaining until Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, while Kendrick was completing his tax collector's work for the year 1954.

The 4-H Club met Sunday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. Arline Bernier.

The Extension Service held their postponed meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 29. Subject—Planning Meeting and Christmas Party. They met with Mrs. Arline Bernier. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and family visited relatives in Berlin, N. H., Saturday, and returned to Upton, Thursday, of last week. Mrs. Dan Barnett has gone to Bethel to work for Mrs. Thurston. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Thompson of Prince Edward Island were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnett several days last week.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beale Harvey, Corres. — Miss Martha Bennett is staying at her sister's, Mrs. Bybil Mulhern's home, in Litchfield while Mrs. Mulhern is visiting relatives in Connecticut.

The Misses Dorothy and Sharon Abbott of Fairfield spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Beale Harvey, returning to their home Sunday night.

Mrs. Hazel Harvey went to Fairfield Sunday, returning Monday. The Rev. Mr. Goyette preached at Wilson's Mills Sunday, Jan. 2, during the storm. Not many people were present.

Mrs. Marie Littlehale is cooking for Clarence Gray, who is logging on the Diamond.

Wendell and Lauriston Bragg returned to Gould Academy Sunday. Joseph Mooney spent the holidays with his son David in Boston.

GEORGE HENRY YORK — George Henry York, who died in Portland Dec. 24, 1954, was born at Wilson's Mills in July, 1863, the son of Joseph and Mary Elizabeth Flint York. He spent his boyhood and young manhood in Magalloway and Wentworth Location, N. H., but had resided in Portland for many years. Interment was in a Portland cemetery Dec. 27.

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Don Childs have returned to their home here. Eddie Claremont has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edroy Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and three boys of Mechanic Falls, Mrs. Sherman Callahan and daughter Linda of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Maud Kimball and Mrs. Irene Hutchinson were New Year's Day guests at Ralph Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and son spent the week end with the William Kimballs at South Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barker of Waterford were calling on Mrs. Maud Kimball Sunday.

Laurel Arsenault of Gorham, N. H., returned home after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keniston and family of Portland were callers Sunday at Earlson Keniston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plinkham and children of Hudson, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rich and family of Nashua, N. H., were visitors of their mother, Mrs. Laura Plinkham, over the week end. Loretta Rich stayed with Lona Keniston.

GOULD ACADEMY

Gould will be host to the Oxford County Schoolmasters' Club on Wednesday, Jan. 12. There will be a supper meeting at 6:30 followed by a business meeting and entertainment.

Edmond J. Vachon of Gould and Charles Crosby of Stephens High School will administer college board examinations to students in this area of Maine in Hanscom Hall on Saturday, Jan. 8.

Gould Quintets Travel to Mexico Friday.

The Gould Academy basketball squads resumed practice this week after a long Holiday Vacation and are now preparing for their first 1955 encounter which will be at Mexico on Friday. The JV teams are scheduled to start at 6:30.

St. Pats Here Tuesday

Tuesday St. Patrick's High of Berlin will be at Bethel for a double header. This is a non-league game but the visitors will present a strong club that has been doing well in the White Mountain League in New Hampshire. The JVs will open the games starting at 6:30.

Mr. Thompson director of dramatics, has selected three one-act comedies for presentation at the Gould Winter Carnival on the evening of March 4. The titles and the casts follow:

Romance Is A Racket. Miss Edith, Elinor Merriam; Nell, Patricia Allen; Kitty, Dolly Guild; Angeline, Jane Smith; Luigi, Wendell Dragg; Wallis, David Lord; Bill, Howard Brush.

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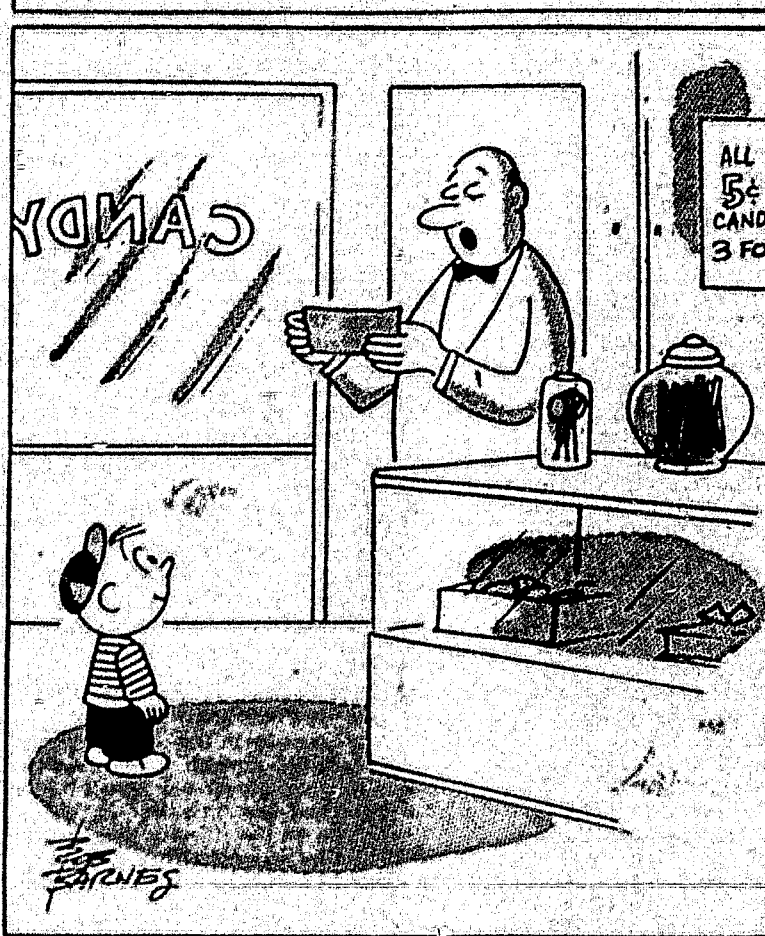
STATE OF MAINE — To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January A. D. 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Granville A. Chapman, also called Jack A. Chapman, late of Guilford, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Jesse E. Chapman as executor of the same to act with-out bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Jesse E. Chapman, the executor therein named.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said Court at Paris this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.
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LAFF OF THE WEEK



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V. A. NEWS LETTER

Veterans Administration this week proposed New Year's resolution for all GI insurance policy holders—one that will save the veterans money during 1955, also will help VA administer its vast insurance program more effectively.

By paying his GI insurance premiums on a quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis, the veteran cuts down the number of mailings to the VA's District Office, and also realizes a cash saving on the amount of his premium payments. Mr. L. Stoddard, Manager, Veterans Administration Center, Togus, Maine, said.

Policy holders with addresses in New England who wish to switch from monthly premium payments to quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments should write to: VA District Office, PO Box 7787, Philadelphia 1, Pennsylvania.

The policy holder should include in his letter the number of his GI insurance certificate, so his account may be identified, and VA can then advise him promptly the exact amount of premium due, depending on the mode of payment the veteran selects.

SELF RESPECT — Money you can make and save. And get enough to burn it. Respect is something you must have Yourself, before you earn it. —C. C. H.

HEART BEATS

Dr. Elton R. Blaisdell, President of the Maine Heart Association, suggested today seven New Year's resolutions for those who seek to protect their hearts and to live longer and happier lives. He recommended that all New Year's lists be headed by statements of intention to:

1. Avoid self-diagnosis. "If you haven't had a health and heart examination during the past year, see your doctor soon." If your heart is sound and if treatment is not indicated, needless fear and anxiety can be eliminated. If a heart ailment is revealed, suitable treatment can be begun immediately.
2. Avoid over-exertion. "Exercise in moderation, particularly if you are over 40 years old."

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ularly if you are over 40 years old," Dr. Blaisdell suggested. "Strenuous activity will not harm a healthy heart. But the threat is real when the heart is diseased; then, extra effort may prove dangerous."

3. Avoid over-fatigue. "Your Heart Association believes you should get an amount of sleep you know you require. Your heart works for you around the clock every day of your life. When you rest or sleep, its work load is lightened."

4. Avoid over-weight. "Excess weight loads extra work onto your heart and blood vessels," it was stated. "You will look, feel and work better—and you are likely to live longer—if you keep your weight close to normal."

5. Treat respiratory infections promptly.

"The cold weather months on the average bring about a 13 per cent increase in deaths from heart and circulatory disease." "This increase is largely the result of the prevalence of pneumonia, bronchitis, and other illnesses which often impose a heavier-than-usual strain on the heart and circulatory system during this period. Don't take winter infections lightly; seek prompt and adequate treatment for them."

6. Avoid worry. "Don't burden your heart with needless worry. Worry cures or prevents nothing. So don't be guided by oldwives tales, fallacies and

superstitions. Know the facts about heart disease and your own heart. For information about the heart and its diseases, ask your Heart Association. For advice about your heart, always see your doctor."

7. Support your Heart Association.

"With diseases of the heart and circulation responsible for nearly 800,000 deaths yearly, or about 62 per cent of all deaths, Heart Association's crusade against these diseases needs the support of every man, woman and child in America. The annual Heart Fund campaign will be held throughout February. Resolve now to 'Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart!'"

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"How Shall We Live?" Elder Roes message to the New Year. Shall We Face the new year given day by day? he said, "to our own discipline course use time well the new year borders of courage, and dead with a difference show more zeal."

He recommended for the year: 1. Be more by giving mates and one another. 2. Mind Trouble and about by business. 3. Be good Don't carry by gone year. 4. Be more in dress, in Him through start a day Bible and pray.

HEROIC RETURNS

Miss Mary address on 7 from Boston day. This flight since the airline of DC-3 plane are Laconia to Bethel the wreckage the top of Mt. New Hampshire five survivors Berlin airport in the crash flight supervisory the plane vanors highly pra efforts for the role during discovery and

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"How Shall We Face the New Year?"

Elder Reese Jenkins' New Year's message to the church was "How Shall We Face the New Year?" "We are given days, months, and years," he said, "to grow into the likeness of our Creator. We need to discipline ourselves to know how to use time wisely. We should face the new year with courage, as Joshua said, to the Israelites on the borders of Canaan. Be strong and of courage! Motivate each word and deed with love, and see what a difference it makes. We need to show more zeal in missionary activity."

He recommended a few resolutions for the beginning of the year:

1. Be more generous, not merely giving money, but in the estimates and opinions we have of one another.
2. Mind our own business. Trouble and problems are brought about by minding other people's business.
3. Be good forgetters this year. Don't carry along the mistakes of by gone years.
4. Be more like Jesus, in speech, in dress, in manner. Listen to Him through His Book. Never start a day without reading the Bible and praying.

HEROIC AIRLINE HOSTESS RETURNS TO DUTY

Miss Mary McEldrick was stewardess on Northeast Flight 160 from Boston to Bangor last Friday. This was her first work flight since she became heroine of the airline on November 30, when a DC-3 plane crashed on a flight from Laconia to Berlin. Two days later the wreckage was discovered near the top of Mount Success near the New Hampshire-Maine border. The five survivors were removed to the Berlin airport by helicopter. Lost in the crash were the co-pilot and flight supervisor who died before the plane was discovered. Survivors highly praised Miss McEldrick's efforts for their comfort and morale during the 45-hour wait for discovery and rescue.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Asher, Rannells, Secretary, George Lohrhop.

Sunset Tebeluk Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Blanche Berryment, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blashed.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, George Gilbert, Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Harold G. Bennett, Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

W. S. O. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Olive Carter, Secretary, Doris Brown, Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mary Angeline, Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Edith Howe, Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbetta.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Lealie Marcuse, Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Henry Hastings, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Herbert Morton, Jr., Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Blake Jr., Secretary, Donald Christa.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard, Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Melva Willard, Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mundt-Alten Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Lealie Kendall, Adjutant, Jack Compas.

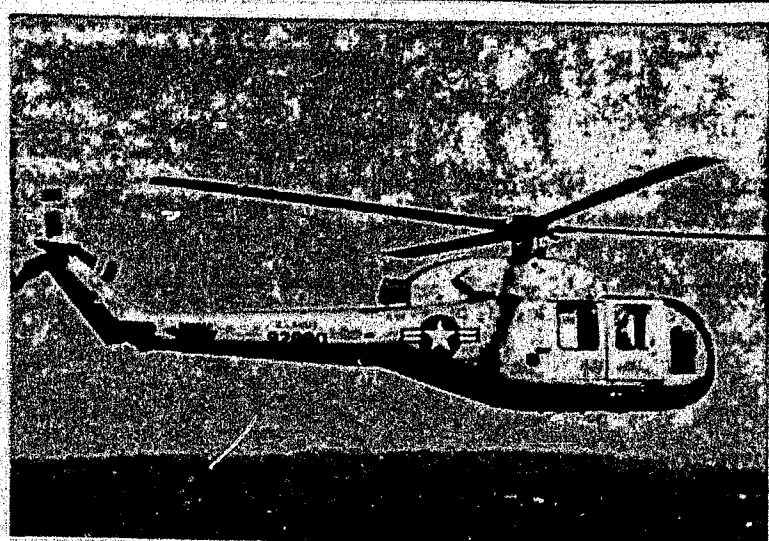
Mundt-Alten Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Guy Bartlett, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Four River Grange, No. 346, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wright, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Noyes, Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Friday evenings. President, Ruth Roydon, Secretary, Barbara Dou-



FASTEST 'COPTER... Shown in flight is U. S. army's XH-39 Sikorski helicopter which set new speed record of 156,000 miles per hour, ten miles faster than former mark.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



Here's a picture to be kept for sure. Not only is it good photographically, but the subject matter would make it a prize in any family album.

Some to Keep, Some to Throw Away

The other day, a friend and I were calling on a mutual friend—and we looked at his picture album. We exclaimed over how good his snapshots were, every one of them.

Now, we know that snapshotting is easy and that most of the time we get excellent results, but every so often we slip a little somewhere. Yet, this album looked as though our friend must do everything absolutely right 100 per cent of the time.

When we made a remark to that effect he laughingly replied, "Oh, I think there are pictures to be kept, and pictures to be thrown away." He went on to say that he always takes more than one shot in any special situation—varying the point of view, the distance, or the composition. When he's using an adjustable camera, he sometimes tries different exposures. Anyway, then he puts the best

pictures from each set in the album. That way he achieves the effect of always being right.

Being sentimental about picture subject material, I asked him about the times when he has only one picture of a subject that is dear to him and the snapshot just isn't quite up to snuff photographically speaking. "Do you throw those away?" I asked. His reply was in the negative—indeed not. Those he keeps for his personal enjoyment, or for sharing with some one who is equally interested in the subject. "I just don't wish them off on people who have only a general interest in my pictures."

I think he's got a pretty good point there—one that can apply just as well—or even better—to the color slides and home movies we project for our friends.

—John Van Gulder

HEALTH FOR ALL

STORM WARNING

When Carol, Edna and Hazel were invading the East Coast last fall, scientists were able to plot their probable behavior and warn the public to take precautions against the hurricanes. With equal care, scientists have been watching the advance of another threat to our safety: Type A influenza.

Beginning with an outbreak in Australia last summer, Type A has followed a pattern which could bring it to the United States this winter. It may not appear at all, but doctors are on the alert.

We need not fear a disastrous epidemic such as struck this country in 1918. Many of the deaths then were the result of pneumonia or meningitis that developed following the "flu." New antibiotics and other drugs will cut down these secondary infections. Prompt treatment and careful nursing through convalescence will also help prevent complications.

If influenza does strike in your community, avoid crowds. The "flu" virus is spread by direct contact, but it can be carried and passed on by people who are not sick themselves. Watch for symptoms. If any member of the family complains of sore throat, cough, headache, fever, or nausea, put him to bed at once. Influenza moves fast to the acute stage when there may

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.—Benjamin Disraeli

"The hardest thing on a woman's clothes is another woman."—Derek Wingrave

Fight Polio in '55!

MARCH OF DIMES

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mrs. Cecil Brown Taylor, Clifton Forge, Virginia: I love to sit and see in my mind's eye the past. I remember over 73 years ago, the "Boom Days" in Kansas City, Missouri. I saw the first electric street car as it made its first trip and all the celebration... the old cable cars and the incline down to Union Station.

Most exciting was the large Market House in the center of the city where you could buy all kinds of meat and food, vegetables, beef, buffalo, venison and bear steaks, and in season, quail, prairie chicken, pheasant, wild turkey and even pea fowl. The beautiful tail feathers of the pea fowl were made into a large fan which was used to keep the flies off the dining room table.

I remember when Col. Philip Spence (father of Congressman Brent Spence) was postmaster at Newport, Kentucky, and it took one hour to drive from Newport to Cold Spring (six miles) with the toll gates all along the Alexandria Pike.

From Dozo Texmer, San Antonio, Texas: I remember when... very few people trusted a bank and buried their money under the hearth in front of an open fireplace or under a haystack. Everybody trusted and loved one another and nobody would tell a lie until they started trading coon dogs. There was no relief, no roads and no government controls of any kind. In less than four decades this beautiful, wonderful, scenic country has been ruined by modern improvements...

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

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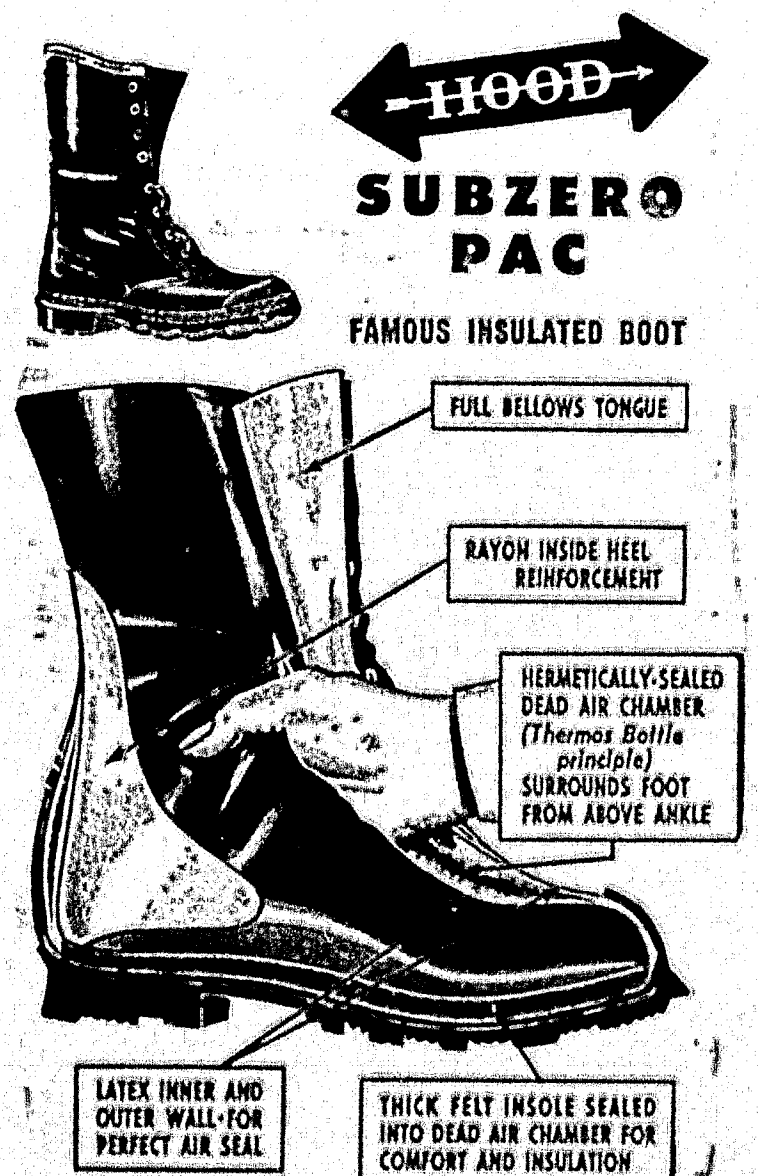
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Bethel Service Club packed 33 boxes for overseas service personnel and 87 for those in the States.

Four people from Oxford County attended Income Tax School in Portland, which was conducted by the Internal Revenue and the Maine Extension Service.

Deaths: Henry Stearns, Mrs. Lura Cole Trumbull.

20 YEARS AGO

Two crews of road surveyors were working between the Greenwood town line and South Bethel and between Sunday River bridge and Bennett's Garage, North Bethel.

A fall of 30 inches or more of snow was recorded within a week. Many roads were impassable. Bus service was disrupted.

Gibbs' Garage was ransacked. Tools valued up to \$50 were taken.

Deaths: Mrs. Loton F. Hutchinson.

30 YEARS AGO

The general store, old and stable of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton, East Bethel, was burned.

Ronald Keddy won first prize in poultry management at the State Contest in Orono.

William O. Frothingham, South Paris, retired from the office of sheriff.

Ray Crockett was driving a 1909 Ford which he had converted into a winter car. The wheel base had been shortened fourteen inches, runners substituted for the front wheels and heavy chains on the rear tires.

Deaths: Mrs. Parley Balmey, Sam Grover, Frank Chandler.

THE AMERICAN WAY

Voices of Americans

by Maurice R. Franks

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The radio or television commentator is a character of vast public importance. His interpretation of the day's news to unseen millions is far more than informative, as it should be. It is also a powerful tool for the shaping of public opinion. To the extent that it is biased, for or against our way of life, it can, over the years, bend compelling majorities to share its bias. Such communication is enormously facilitated by the development of radio and television as an integral part of show business, as opposed to the more frankly educational approach of newspaper and magazine writing. Over the air, the personality of the man who interprets events invades the emotions of his audience and can in large measure determine the impact of his message.

The American business, if fully alert to the value of this show-business aspect of radio and television commentary, because he can immediately utilize it to sell products, is somewhat less alert to what his sponsorship can effectively do to the very economy which in the first place made him the businessman. His anxiety to sell products by reaching as many millions of listeners and viewers as possible can in the long run, betray both him and his business—by betraying the very free enterprise system that sustains both him and it.

Many a businessman can thus prove to be penny-wise and dollar-foolish—by hiring to sell his products such commentators as may secretly and deeply despise the very climate wherein business can freely flourish. For, as the commentator despises, and by almost imperceptible innuendo, reveals his personal reactions, so will the millions in his daily or nightly audience learn, step by step, to despise. As there can be, and should be, no curtailment of free speech in America, and as even the showman is as entitled as is the editorial writer and columnist to speak his conscience in addressing the public, the only brake that can be properly applied to unwholesome radio and television commentary must be applied by the businessman who looks the bill for his advertising spot on the air. He alone can feed or refuse to feed the voice of selfish propaganda. He alone can feed or fail to feed as he should the voice of impeccable Americanism.

It would be well for all of us to bear in mind the fact that, the political rights of Americans being what they are, the citizens of this nation can vote out of existence and into functional being any form of government as sufficient majority of them may be led to desire.

In fact, we have already voted ourselves into more socialism than the Socialist Party of thirty years ago dared dream would ever find



Brownie Troop No. 6 met Tuesday Jan. 4 with their leaders. We elected new officers for the next period. They are as follows: President, Linda Paine; Secretary, Martha Keniston; Treasurer, Carol Filant; Reporter, Diane Lohrop. We talked over our Christmas vacation and played games. Hostesses for next week will be Cheryl Grenier and Linda Paine.

PATROL FOUR

After a three week vacation we held our regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. We all were given a new badge requirement book. Nikki McMillin has passed her requirements for the following badges: Garden Flower, Conservation, First Aid to Animals, Interior Decoration, Drawing and Painting, and Insects. After our business meeting all made Zuni Concho Belts. These were a lot of fun and very pretty when finished as each girl used her own method for connecting the conchos. We had quite a few pieces of Girl Scout equipment on display, that the girls got for Christmas. I hear there is a first aid test coming soon. Better brush up on our first aid requirements.

Pine Tree Patrol, Girl Scouts, met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Elsie Waldron, with 12 members and two leaders present. The girls practiced songs and learned two new games: "Electricity" and "Fruit Basket Upset." The circle was formed and taps sung. Refreshments were served. Cheryl Douglass and Judy Currier will serve refreshments at the next meeting.

Brownie Troop 7 met on Tuesday at the home of their leader. Popcorn and apples were served by the leaders. Barbara Hutchinson was our treasurer of the day. Refreshment committee for next meeting will be Louanna Brown and Peggy Baker. Gertrude Waldron will be our treasurer. We have as a project Swedish Weaving Purse.

its way into law. In moments of hard trial and short vision, we allowed ourselves to be so led to do. It thus should be clear to us that susceptible as we are to the glamour of at least personal leadership, we can be led to our final destruction along the very same route. The American way of life can as easily perish through intellectual oversight as through violent maneuvers.

That is why it is so important to us at this period of trial in our national history that the voices addressing us on the subject of our internal social and political problems shall be held to a standard of responsibility—at least by the businessmen and corporations who hire them and pay the freight for their show-business. That is why it is so vital to our own self-interest that when you and I turn to our radio or television sets for commentary on the day's happenings we can count on tuning in only such voices as passed the tests provided by the proven conscience of our nationhood—and which will come through to us in power and in full substance as VOICES OF AMERICANS.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Clevo, Texas, Record: "With vigilance and understanding in mind, a grass roots discussion movement called Freedom Agenda has been launched. This movement is designed to stimulate discussions of civil liberties and democratic government, both in theory and practice, at the community level.... Discussion, even if it provokes disagreements, can lead to understanding, which is the best defense of freedom."

Lewistown, Pa., Sentinel: "America is the leading producer of goods and services, because we, the customers, are free to make known our desires in the world's freest economy."

Anahelm, Cal., Bulletin: "It cost YOU 1000 last year for government operations on all levels—federal, state and local. The total came to a neat \$111 billion with Uncle Sam doing most of the spending and with defense needs accounting for nearly half the grand total. On a per capita basis the defense costs were \$119. Education in various forms including Federal education benefits to veterans was the next largest item and ran around \$10 billion.... Even the sky must have a limit—or has it?"

"Under the present 'progressive' income tax, it works out in the same way for all of us. The more hours we work, the less we get paid per hour, after paying taxes. Under this system, there's a penalty for being more productive. Incentives to produce more are destroyed." —Calais (Maine) Advertiser.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 5 Mrs. Kneeland

We have all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and are all glad to get back to school. In English we started where we left off before vacation by studying singular and plural nouns. We like English very much. In arithmetic we are learning to divide by two numbers. We have had a movie on a circus, and some slides on Citrus Fruit. —Susan Boynton and Claudia De Monte

Grade 6 Mrs. Lord

Dickie Bennett injured his eye while sliding Monday after school. After concluding our trip to Canada, we are now studying Mexico. On Monday, Jan. 3, since we had 100% attendance, we took our Towns Silent Reading Tests. We are anticipating Jan. 14, as there will be no school on that day. —Reporters: Lucie Feltner and Dixie Lea Brown.

Grade 8 Miss Varner

We had Reading Tests on Monday.

We all had a fine vacation and a good Christmas. Some of us made resolutions not to whisper in school. We thank Mrs. Rice for a very pretty Christmas tree.

We have finished our study of Canada and we are working on a very interesting subject. Friday before vacation we were sorry to hear that Diana O'Brien is going to move away.

Tuesday we had a movie on Training Animals and we enjoyed it very much.

We think it was very thoughtful of Mrs. Douglass to give us pencils for our room. Miss Varner brought a list of the gifts she received from us. —Reporters: Nikki McMillin and Roy Newton.

Grade 8 Mr. Darby

Our class won the Four Week Arithmetic Contest with Mrs. Lurvey's class. They are to give us a party.

As a forfeit Margaret Noyes and Karyl Stalmuke shined Mr. Darby's shoes in the corridor at 1:00 Tuesday.

Our team had a basketball game at the William Bingham Gymnasium 7:30 Wednesday night. Potato chips and pop corn were sold there. We held a class meeting Wednesday morning and discussed our potato chip system.

We voted to have green and white for our class colors.

It was decided to have a School Social some Friday night. A committee will be appointed to take charge of it. A play was discussed but dropped until more thought was given for the subject.

Our class is going to put on a candy sale. Details will be discussed later.

We are sorry to have Robert Clarke leave our class. —Reporters: Gloria Burris and Lee Ann Grover.

Grade 8 Mrs. Lurvey

Our class was defeated by Mr. Darby's class in an arithmetic contest. Now we must plan a party for his class.

We are all very confused over the advanced English assignments we have been receiving lately.

We are all pleased to have Mrs. Lurvey back with us.

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Electric cords under rugs? These can make you fall easily and cannot be set out of the way, they can be tacked to the wall or baseboard.

Carpeting and rugs should be securely anchored. Most rugs will

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Piquant Cheese Onions (Serves 5)

- 1 pound can whole onions
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup grated sharp cheese
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Drain onions and place in buttered baking dish. Melt butter, add parsley, worcestershire sauce, celery salt and pepper, and pour over onions. Mix cheese and nuts together and sprinkle over top. Bake in moderate (350°F.) oven about 15 minutes or until cheese is melted.

stays in place if they have rubberized backing or a pad. Stair carpeting and smaller rugs should be painted with a non-slip solution or have rubber jar rings sewed to the corners.

Cigars and cigarettes can cause fire or at least damage if you have ashtrays from which they can fall out when left unattended. Select trays in which they can burn themselves out.

Bethel, N. J., Times: "Last year Postmaster General Summerfield let down the bars. He changed the regulations on third-class mail so that unaddressed, non-subscription, 100 per cent advertising circulars can be delivered to every office served by carriers or post office boxes at third-class rates. He said it would save money for clerks would not have to sort this mail by name and address; but it has actually resulted in a huge increase in volume in a money-losing branch of the postal service."

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"In addition to being in a good frame of mind," they added, "the safe driver makes sure his vision is equal to the demands of modern driving. If he needs glasses he will use them, and he will avoid driving when his eyes become tired."

"Obviously," they pointed out, "adequately-cleared windshields are

"There can be no excuse whatever for having the government do what the people can do for themselves. Most important of all, limitation of government is the first essential step in maintaining any nation's freedoms." Clinton (Mass.) Item.

"Production of goods and services is near the all-time peak; personal income is very close to last year's record level; unemployment is being steadily reduced — 'business is good and the country as a whole is prosperous.'" —Kenneth R. Miller, senior vice president, NAM.

a must-making windshield wipers and defrosters essential items for safe winter driving. Also, to assure visibility to the rear, the rear window should be kept clear of frost and snow.

"The driver who conscientiously makes an effort to see danger in time to avoid it will insure his own continued safety on the road," they concluded.

BORN

In Rumford, Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bachelder of Bethel, a daughter, Jeanne Sue.

In Lewiston, Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin of Newry, a daughter.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Dec. 31, by Rev Robert A. Carter, Robert J. Croteau of Bethel and Miss Pauline Baker of West Paris.

In Bethel, Dec. 31, by Rev Robert A. Carter, Ronald L. Hennen of Saugus, Mass., and Kathryn Salway of Bethel.

In Bethel, Jan. 1, by Rev Robert A. Carter, Lawrence J. Waterhouse of Bethel and Miss Erlene B. Knight of Bridgton.

DIED

In Bethel, Dec. 29, Mrs. Ida, wife of Martin Jackson, aged 74 years.

In Lewiston, Jan. 3, Theophilus James Judkins, native of Norway, aged 77 years.

In Portland, Dec. 24, George Henry York, native of Wilson's Mills, aged 84 years.

In Lewiston, Jan. 5, Mrs. Ella A. Wright of South Paris, aged 91 years.

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